

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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DOMESTIC TRADE IN COIR PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Coir and Coir products exported alongwith the domestic trade recorded,separately during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether domestic trade in Coir and Coir products has declined during the said period;
- (c) if so, the reasons and the total funds, granted by the Government to boost the production of Coir and Coir products, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce "Rebate Scheme" to Coir and Coir products to increase the domestic trade;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

- (a) The details of coir and coir products exported during the last three years and the current year are given below.

Year Value (Rs. Crore)

2005-06 508.45

2006-07 605.17

2007-08 592.88

2008-09 310.23
(April-
Sept. 2008)

The details of estimated domestic trade of coir and coir products during the last three years is given below:-

Year Value (Rs. Crore)

2005-06 1022

2006-07 1140

(b) There is no decline in the domestic trade of coir and coir products during the said period.

(c) The Govt. of India release funds as Grants-in-aid to the Coir Board, a statutory body under the administrative control of Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, for implementation of its various plan schemes. State-wise details of funds utilized by the Coir Board to boost the production of coir and coir products are at Annexure.

(d) & (e) No, sir.